

## REMARKS

### Office action summary

As of the mailing of the office action of September 28, 2010, claims 1-4 and 6-43 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-4 and 6-43 stand subject to a restriction/election requirement. Claims 35-39 are presently cancelled without prejudice, reserving the right to re-file those claims in a subsequent application. No claims are presently amended or added. Thus, following entry of the present amendments, claims 1-4, 6-34, and 40-43 will be pending.

### Restriction/election requirement

Claims 1-4 and 6-43 of the present application stand subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The examiner grouped the claims for restriction as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-4, 6-34, and 40-43, drawn to a method/apparatus for tracking files.

Group II: Claims 35-39, drawn to an apparatus for matching file parameters with one or more labels on external storage media.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4, 6-34, and 40-43, for prosecution on the merits without traverse. Applicants presently cancel claims 35-39 without prejudice, reserving the right to re-file those claims in a subsequent application.

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